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USSR NAVAL AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN JULY 1948

BALTIC FLEET PREPARES FOR NAVY DAY -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 179, 30 Jul 48

The Baltic Fleet is holding maneuvers involving the war-perfected techniques of operating torpedo boats, destroyers, gunboats, cruisers, and submarines in preparation for Navy Day.

MYD SCHOOL ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 151, 31 Jul 48

The Military School of Troops of the MYD is continuing to enroll students in the first course until 31 August. The school trains officers for the border troops of the MYD in a 3-year course. Applicants must be male citizens of the USSR, 18 to 22 years old, and must have completed 9-10 grades of secondary school.

Entrance examinations will be held in August in the following subjects: Russian language and literature, mathematics (oral and written), current politics, and geography (oral). The school will pay applicants' transportation fares.

Applications should be sent to the Personnel Department, Alma-Ata Military School of Troops of the MYD, 19th Postal Division, Alma-Ata, Kazakh SSR.

TASHKENT INFANTRY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 30th ANNIVERSARY -- Pravda Vostoka, No 148, 27 July 1948

The Tashkent Infantry School imeni V. I. Lenin celebrated its 30th anniversary on 24 July at a huge staff meeting which included representatives of party, soviet, and social organizations from all of the Central Asian republics. The school has been awarded the Orders of the Red Banner and Red Star.

Members of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the VKP (b), headed by Stalin, were elected to the honorary presidium of the school. General-major Smekhotov, the school's director, spoke. Then an order from Marshal of the Soviet Union Konev, Commander in Chief of Ground Forces, was read, commending the school for its war service and expressing his hope for continued success.

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Army General I. Ye. Petrov was awarded an honor certificate by the Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, for outstanding services in training Soviet Army officers at the school.

Congratulatory messages were sent by Stalin and Marshal of the Soviet Union Bulganin, Minister of the Armed Forces of the USSR.

On 25 July the staff of the school participated in a parade at which General-leytenant Kurbatkin received a Red Banner for the school from the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

DOSARM ORGANIZES IN LATVIA -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 180, 31 Jul 48

Forty-six primary organizations of DOSARM (Volunteer Society for Cooperation with the Army), with a membership of several thousand, have been organized in Valka Uyezd. Rifle clubs have been organized in eight of the district societies. In the near future, they will complete the military training of young men, who will be drafted into the Soviet Army in the fall of 1948.

DOSFIOT ORGANIZES IN BELORUSSIA -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 151, 31 Jul 48

Workers in the cities and villages of the Belorussian SSR are showing great interest in the reorganized DOSFIOT (Volunteer Society for Cooperation with the Navy). Primary organizations of the society have been created in many enterprises, schools, and on collective farms of Belorussia.

In order to attract great masses of workers to the society and to popularize its work, meetings have been held in Minsk, Mogilev, Bobruysk, Pinsk, and other cities of the Republic, and interviews are arranged with demobilized sailors who saw action during the war.

DEMobilized AVIATORS ORGANIZE ARMENIAN DOSAV - Kommunist, No 180, 31 Jul 48

More and more workers have recently become members of DOSAV (Volunteer Society for Cooperation with Aviation). Demobilized aviators of the Soviet Army are taking an active part in organizing DOSAV groups.

In Leninakan, Armenian SSR, aviator officers of the Galstyan, Tovmasyan, and Palandshyan reserves have organized discussions and reports in various enterprises on the following subjects: "USSR Air Force Day" and "The Role of Stalin Aviation in the Great Patriotic War." At present, there are 7,000 members in 65 primary DOSAV organizations in Leninakan.

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